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Portland is planning a good old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July, and, we suppose it will be in order for the rest of the country to fall in line and help her out.

Although no city engineer has been appointed by the mayor for the reason that none is available, the fact that the office is vacant will not deter any street or other improvements requiring the services of this official. The city council have looked into the matter, and are prepared to handle all business coming before it in this line.

Some people complain about the thirty inches of rain that falls annually in Portland. But the people on the isthmus of Panama have something to kick about. In that far away tropical region fifteen feet of water falls every year. We prefer to stay in Oregon where the rainfall is measured by inches instead of moving to Panama where they measure it by the foot.

Attracted by the cleverly worded advertisements hundreds of people in southeastern Washington are selling their comfortable homes and emigrating to the Alberta country in Canada. Nearly every section has its drawbacks, but the north-west territory has a brand of wind and cold weather that is peculiarly its own, a fact that the thin skinned dissatisfied ones from Washington will find out to their disgust. But the trains going northward loaded with people and household goods proves conclusively that advertising pays.

The W. C. T. U. convention held in this city this week passed drastic measures against the exposure in the slightest degree of the "female form divine." The resolutions passed by these modest ladies if carried out will be far reaching. Every poster will be scrutinized by a levy of these women to ascertain if the attire of each female reaches at least to the shoe tops and it is presumed that school children will be required to wear long garments. Bathers at the seaside will be requested to wear kimonos and low necked dresses, peek-a-boo shirt waists and mosquito stockings will be frowned upon. Undressed lumber exposed to the naked eye will be left alone for the present, however.

For the protection of the merchants who are doing business in St. Johns and who are striving to build up the town, The Review would like to see the council pass an ordinance prohibiting the erection of all unsightly sign boards in the city. These sign boards are not only advertised in themselves and not only advertise the wares of outside merchants, but obstruct the views of many homes. Portland is covered by these darts. Let us hope St. Johns will profit by her experience, and step in and assist the men who are trying to build up a city by their enterprise and their money. There is no good reason why our home people should not be encouraged in their efforts and the men who want to secure something without having a dollar invested kept out. Think this matter over, gentlemen of the council.

Last winter during the sitting of the legislature, Dr. Pierce, the gentleman who runs the tuberculosis sanitarium near Portland, applied for a small appropriation to assist penniless but worthy young men to pay their board for a time while testing what virtue there might be in that institution for consumption of the lungs. But his application received the cold shoulder from that very economical body. They had no money for such objects. It would, they said, be establishing a dangerous precedent. And so the kind hearted doctor had to return without a cent, and was compelled to send the poor sick boys away without treatment, and utterly unable to earn a dollar to keep body and soul together. And yet this same rotten legislature could vote Jefferson Myers \$2500 for services unauthorized by law, and for work he agreed to do for nothing. They could pay Frank Davey \$1000 for a few days work after the session closed, in revising his own work. They could pass appropriations exceeding a million dollars greater than was ever made before for all kinds of objects, worthy and unworthy, but they could not vote a few dollars for a few sick boys with the object of restoring them to health. A more unfeeling lot of men never before sat together.

San Francisco is the only city in the country that has a mayorless mayor.

When the electric railroad connects the Willamette valley with Coos Bay both sections will prosper, and it will not be but a very short time until Portland is connected with half the towns in the state by electric lines. Then watch the S. P. sidestep.

The lawyers in the Haywood case are trying to secure for by the Marine Iron Works meets with popular approval. This particular strip of water front is valuable—too valuable to give away. If the Marine Iron Works is willing to exchange a strip 60 feet wide adjoining the public dock, so that the city could build a dock that would accommodate all river craft, the proposition would present something tangible. As it stands now it is too one-sided to be considered.

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COUNCIL

What Was Done at the Meeting Tuesday Night.

With the mayor in the chair and all members present the city council met in regular session last Tuesday evening. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Several weighty propositions came up for consideration of the council and the session was a long one, lasting until midnight. Business of considerable importance was transacted.

A petition to improve Polk street from Jersey street to Willamette boulevard was presented and accepted. Later it was referred back to the petitioners, advising them to apply for a regular street grade instead of the grade prayed for in their petition.

A petition bearing the signatures of sixty-six residents living near the city dumping ground was presented asking the council to find a new location in which to deposit the refuse of the city, as the accumulations on the present ground was detrimental to the general health of the locality. The petition was accepted and the dumping ground at the foot of Tacoma street ordered abandoned. A committee of three was appointed to select a new location on which to dump the city's garbage.

E. O. Magoon asked permission to alter the rear end of the building now occupied by him on Jersey street, and the same was referred to the board of fire commissioners.

A communication was received from W. R. Johnston of Portland, applying for the position of janitor in the new city hall, but no action was taken in regard to it.

A communication from Chief of Police Bredeson asking for an increase of salary from \$75 to \$90 per month, was read. The request brought out the fact that under the charter the salary of any city official could not be increased or diminished during their term of office. The matter was referred to the health and police committee to ascertain whether the prohibitory clause in the charter could not be evaded and the increased salary granted. Later the city attorney was instructed to work in conjunction with the committee.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

Electric Supplies	\$ 1.35
Peninsula Bank Insurance	25.00
Office Supplies	1.90
Plumbing—hydrant	5.10
Safe rent	3.50
Sand six loads	18.00
J. H. Black, labor	12.25
Andrew Kerr	8.50

Two bills of Crook & Walton of \$37.50 and \$100, on account of the city hall work, were presented, but referred back to be itemized.

A bill of \$0.50 for canvas used on the city hall work was ordered paid.

The city treasurer reported that the first installment on the city improvement bonds, amounting to \$45 was due, and the same was ordered paid.

An ordinance authorizing the appointment of a deputy city treasurer during Geo. M. Hall's absence was read and passed under the suspension of the rules.

The gas franchise asked for by F. L. Purse brought out considerable discussion, and was finally referred to the light committee for alterations with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s franchise was read twice and the recorder instructed to report progress on the ordinance.

For Sale.

The fine half block at the corner of Willamette boulevard and Richmond street. New, modern ten room house with finest river view in city; an ideal home and the cheapest property in St. Johns. Address B. A. Olson, St. Johns.

WHITWOOD COURT!

This Beautiful 200 Acre Tract

Lies on the bank of the Willamette river, directly opposite the city of St. Johns. It is easily accessible, has a magnificent mountain and river view, handsome and stately trees, and the purest of mountain spring water available to every part of it. This tract lies along the finest oiled boulevard in the west, near Claremont tavern and ferry landing, where all trains stop for passengers; 4 1-2 miles to the city of Portland.

Acres from \$100 to \$300. Nice Lying Lots from \$75 to \$350.

The coming manufacturing centre of Oregon, with a present pay roll of about \$75,000 per month lies within a mile radius of Whitwood Court. The new electric line now building from Portland runs through the tract. You can find our agent on the ground afternoons. Inspect this property and you will buy. There are no better values.

WEST ST. JOHNS LAND CO.

Richard Shepard & Co. and H. G. Ogden, Agents, St. Johns, Oregon.

W. C. T. U.

Meet and Hold an Interesting Session.

The W. C. T. U. county institute met as guests of the St. Johns organization at the Advent church in this city on Tuesday last.

The meeting was opened with a devotional meeting led by State Evangelist Mrs. Fullilove.

A discussion on the temperance psychology law and its enforcement led by Mrs. Hiems followed. "Purity in Art and Literature" was the title of a paper read by Mrs. L. T. Holden. The discussion which followed closed the morning session.

The meeting opened in the evening with a devotional meeting conducted by Mrs. Edith Whitesides. Mrs. Horning, county superintendent of Mothers' Meetings, read a very able paper on "Disobedience of Children."

State President Mrs. Lucia Addison gave a talk on department work, which was highly appreciated. Mr. Rutherford of Portland was then introduced and gave a talk on "Law Enforcement." He said in substance that a saloon could not exist against the will of the people.

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That we stand for the purity and sanctity of the home and condemn all practices that lead to its disruption and to the divorce courts.

Resolved, That the innocence of youth and the purity of middle life and the sanctity of age are alike shocked and degraded by illustrations of the female figure unclothed or partly and suggestively clothed upon bill boards and other public places. We will use every proper means by striving to awaken public sentiment by appeals to city and state authorities, and by legal measures if need be, to have this menace to public morals and this stumbling block to clean manhood and womanhood removed: we will appeal to legislatures councils magistrates and courts for the enforcement of existing laws and the creation of better ones through lecture and literature. All indecent illustrations or advertisements should be sent to the postmaster general at Washington who will investigate them.

Resolved, That we seek the elevation of the press and the moral standing of the people and to this end we scrutinize the literature of the news stands, railroads, steamboats, library shelves, mail matter, bill boards, shows, exhibitions and art galleries. Our methods are to appeal to congress.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by St. Johns Drug Store.

Holy Cross Catholic Church, P rts-mouth Station.

The Catholics living in and around St. Johns are requested to notice the time for services. Sundays, first mass at 8:15, High Mass at 10:15. Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 o'clock. Daily mass at 8:00 o'clock during the month of May. Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:30 p. m., May Devotions.

For Sale.

Milch cow, first class, Guernsey. Inquire 202 Polk street, St. Johns Heights.

Wanted.

Hand ironers at the West Coast Laundry. Apply at once.

THE WAY

They Do Business Down at North Bend.

During the recent entertainment of Gov. Chamberlain by the North Bend Commercial club the furnishings of the club, a product of a North Bend firm, were greatly admired by all the visitors. The following story from the Coos Bay Harbor is interesting, and illustrates the way the progressive cities of Oregon are pushing themselves to the front:

"Gentlemen," and Tom Richardson's voice commanded the attention of all. "Gentlemen, we are in the club rooms of the best little city that I ever saw."

"A city that has subscribed more money per capita than any other city in Oregon for advertising purposes."

"A city that has the handsomest appointed club rooms of any city in Oregon, Portland not excepted."

"A city that knows good things when she sees them and is ready to grasp the best ones."

"I want to make you as representative citizens of North Bend, a proposition: 'The furnishings of these club rooms are worthy of imitation and I propose that we raise the money right here to buy a duplicate set of this furniture for the governor's office at Salem and let it be there as an advertisement of Coos Bay and the industries of North Bend. Now I only want two things. I want the privilege of subscribing the first five dollars, and I don't want any subscription larger than mine.'"

"Now," holding aloft a shining gold piece, "who is in on this deal?" Say, everybody was; and in exactly five minutes, 300 seconds, \$300 was in C. S. Winsor's hands. So much for the way North Bend does things.

The furniture will be made at once by the North Bend Mfg. Co.

KILLED

While Crossing the Railroad Track at Linnton.

While crossing the railroad track at Linnton Mrs. C. Carlson was struck by the incoming through freight and ground to pieces a few minutes before 12 o'clock yesterday. On account of several box cars on a switch near the crossing the unfortunate woman did not see the approaching freight, which generally runs at full speed through the town without stopping. Mrs. Carlson was on the track before discovering her danger, and in attempting to escape tripped and fell. The body was dragged some distance, and was ground into an unshapely mass before the heavy train could be brought to a stop.

The dead woman was about 35 years of age, and the wife of a saloon keeper. She leaves no children.

If You Don't

Succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C., of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by St. Johns Drug Store.

Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from Rheumatism, or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within reach of all. Price 25c. 50c. \$1. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by St. Johns Drug Store.

A GOOD SHEEP DOG.

What He Has to Learn and the Work He Has to Do.

What a herd dog has first to learn is to know every one of 200 or 300 sheep, and to know them both by sight and smell. This he does thoroughly. When Watterson was running sheep on the plains he had a young collier not yet put to the herd, but kept about the pumping plant. As the sheep came in by hundreds to the troughs the dog grew so to know them that when they had picked up a stray from another band he discovered it from afar off and, darting as a hornet, nipping and yelping, parted it out from the band. At that time no mere man would have pretended, without the aid of the brand, to recognize any of the thousands that bore it.

How long recollection stays by the dog is not certain, but at least a twelvemonth, as was proved to Filon Girard after he had lost a third of his band when the Santa Anna came roaring up by Lone Pine with a cloud of saffron colored dust on its wings. After the shearing of next year, passing close to another band, Filon's dogs set themselves unbidden to routing out of it and rounding with their own nearly twenty head, which the herder, being on honest man, freely admitted he had picked up on the mesa following after Filon the spring before.

Quick to know the willful and un-biddable members of a flock, the wise collier is not sparing of bites and, following after a stubborn stray, will often throw it and stand guard until help arrives or the sheep shows a better mind. But the herder who has a dog trained at the difficult work of herding ranges into boats and cars for transportation is the fortunate fellow.

There was Pete's dog, Bourdalone, that at the Stockton landing, with no assistance, put 800 wild sheep from the highlands on the boat in eight minutes by running along the backs of the flock until he had picked out the stubborn or stupid leaders that caused the sheep to jam in the runway and by sharp bites set them forward, himself treading the backs of the racing flock like the premiere equestrienne of the circus, which all the men of the shipping cheered to see.—Mary Austin in Harper's Magazine.

The Left Side of the Face.

"Profile?" said the photographer. "Then turn the left side, please." The young girl looked impressed. "Did you notice it?" she asked. "You must have sharp eyes. I thought it was a fact known only to myself."

"What fact?" said the photographer. "Why, the fact that the left side of my face is a little better than the right side, and especially that the left profile is more regular."

"Oh," said the photographer, "of course I noticed that. That you know, is the case with everybody. Everybody's left profile is better than the right one. The eye is opened more fully, the mouth has a finer curve, the cheek's contour is firmer and the hair about the temples is thicker."

"Notice after this the profile photographs you come across, and you'll find that nine out of ten of them portray the left side of the face."

"Pique-nique."

The Oxford English Dictionary determines authoritatively the history of the word "picnic," so far as English is concerned. Toward the close of the eighteenth century the French used the word pique-nique (of obscure derivation) for a social entertainment to which each guest contributed a share. Early in the next century the English appeared to discover that this form of social co-operation was well adapted for excursions and open air repasts, so that about the middle of the century the word was dissociated from suppers and private theatricals, and so long as an entertainment was in the open air it was a picnic, whether its materials were jointly contributed or not.—London Sketch.

UNIVERSITY PARK

Quietly but steadily University Park is pushing up the prices in real estate. Very little property is advertised for sale but what there is has top notch prices nailed on.

Fisk street, north of the car line is being graded—it is hoped with better results than the section lying east. This end was commenced about two years ago and hasn't been completed yet.

It is reported that the Park will soon have a brick office building, \$4000 was paid for a corner about one hundred feet square.

Tate & Son have bought out the meat market from Mr. Hudson who has been sick for some time. Mr. Tate and his son have the best wishes of their neighbors.

Jack Boen met with another accident at the Peninsular Lumber Mill the other night. Mr. Boen was working on the bolter when a stick shot back from the saws and caught him on the side. It is now thought his right lung is injured. Some time ago Mr. Boen had his collar bone broke in the same way. Diptheria is still prevalent here. One more patient was taken away to the pest house Monday.

Subscription Notice.

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LINNTON!

Timber and Farm Lands convenient to transportation and Linnton.

LOTS CITY PROPERTY WATER FRONT

Bargains in Linnton Real Estate.

A. HARDY

Office opposite postoffice at Linnton.

ORDINANCE NO. 141

An Ordinance Providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Treasurer for the City of St. Johns, and Fixing His Compensation.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Treasurer of the City of St. Johns is hereby authorized to appoint a deputy City Treasurer, who shall have all the powers provided by the Charter of said City, and the Treasurer of said City and his official Bond shall be held responsible for said Deputy's acts.

Section 2. Said Deputy City Treasurer shall receive no compensation for such services from the City of St. Johns.

Passed the council May 21, 1907. Approved May 21, 1907.
K. C. COUCH, Mayor.
A. M. ESSON, Recorder.
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Don't Pay Rent!

Buy a home of your own. Rent money is practically thrown away. Come in a d fool over our list of residence and business locations. You cannot make a mistake by investing in property on the peninsula. It's bound to increase in value at a very rapid rate. Let us show you.

J. S. Downey & Co.

108 1/2 Jersey Street.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

Make Your Rent Money Buy It

For Sale—New 5-room house with full lot 50x100 with alley, for only \$1,600. Terms \$160 down and \$20 per month, with interest. Location East St. Johns, only one block from car line and one block from Columbia boulevard. Excellent location, fine situation and property with a future. You seldom have an opportunity like this to become a home owner.

J. E. WILLIAMS

Take St. Johns car, get off at East St. Johns, Columbia boulevard

L. B. Chipman

Real Estate

Buy a Lot in West St. Johns \$100 and up.

EASY TERMS

Richard Shepard & Co.

J. S. MCKINNEY REAL ESTATE

Lots 50x100 in South St. Johns — \$325 and Upward 10 per cent Cash and \$10 per month.

Lots at Northern Hill 50x100 \$300

St. Johns Heights Station. Phone Union 283.

Bon Ton Barber Shop

MANFIELD & KAEMLEIN. First class work and clean hot towels for patrons. Hair cutting a specialty. Agents for West Coast Laundry. Jersey street St. Johns